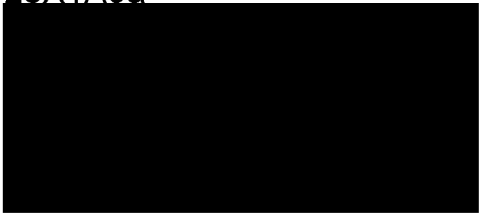


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In connection with your forthcoming trip, Mr. Amory has asked that I furnish you with some background reading material. Enclosed are two books which I believe you will find very helpful: Economic Geography of the USSR by Baransky, and Economic Geography of the USSR by Balzak, Vasyutin, and Feigin. As these are my reference copies of these books, I would appreciate it if you will return them to me when you are through with them.

Two other books which I recommend for your reading, if time permits, are: Geography of the USSR by Shabad, and The USSR - A Geographical Study, by Gregory and Shave.

Sincerely,

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